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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This reply is filed to respond to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, the period for responding having been extended for three months until August 2, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks set forth below.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Group Art Unit 2685 at (703) 872-9306 on August 2, 2004.

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